

National and State Leaders Extend Their Congratulations

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GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE

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To the Citizens, Friends, and Neighbors of Houlton:

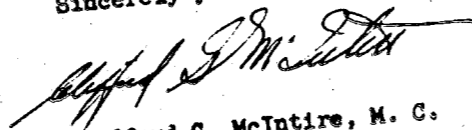
It is a pleasure for me to congratulate most heartily the Town of Houlton on its 150th anniversary and at the same time the Pioneer Times, which has served the area for 100 of those 150 years. It is an unusual coincidence, to say the least, for a newspaper to observe its Centennial during the same year as the Sesquicentennial of the founding of the town it serves.

Houlton is an active business community which at the same time has maintained its dignity and beauty. Its business square, schools, churches, hotel, and county buildings, combined with stately elms and fine homes, inspire tribute to generations, past and present, of fine citizens, who can well be proud of the excellent record they have established. Expansion has not marred the appearance of the town, pointing to careful planning on the part of those responsible throughout the years for guiding its progress.

The Pioneer Times, meanwhile, has performed its duty to the people in an admirable manner, it too being guided by most capable and devoted hands. Reported to be Aroostook's oldest business enterprise continuously under the same name, the Houlton Publishing Company, publisher of the Pioneer Times, marks a century of leadership and service, tying folk together in a common bond of community interest, reporting the joys and sorrows of friends and neighbors, and bringing news of other lands. Under the outstanding leadership of the editor, Bernard Esters, throughout the past 27 years, the quality of its format and reporting has brought high honor to Houlton and the Pioneer Times family.

May your celebrations reflect the accomplishments of Houlton and the Pioneer Times, and serve as an incentive for even greater achievements.

Sincerely yours,



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To The Citizens of Houlton

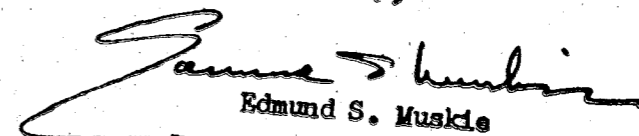
May I take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to the Town of Houlton on its Sesquicentennial celebration.

Houlton and its citizens occupy an enviable position in our roster of Maine communities. I know that it will continue to produce outstanding leaders in the future as it has in the past.

May I also congratulate the Houlton Pioneer Times on its one-hundredth anniversary. The Times has an outstanding reputation as being one of Maine's objective and informative weekly papers.

Best wishes to both Houlton and its newspaper for many more happy birthdays.

Sincerely,



Edmund S. Muskie

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